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MINUTES OF THE GEOGRAPHIC RESEARCH AREA STAFF MEETING, 26 JUNE 1957

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PRESENT: [REDACTED]

1. Summer Management Institute

25X1A9a The Chief, D/GG, has apparently been selected as one of the CIA persons to attend a Management Institute at the University of Chicago. [REDACTED] will attend a two-week seminar at the University, followed by a TDY with OO. It is possible that [REDACTED], who is just back from a tour in the Soviet Union, will be available for interview at this time.

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2. State Department Mid-Career Course

This is felt to be a fine course. The GRA made no nominations for the course beginning 15 July, but intends to do so whenever possible in the future. [REDACTED] St/I, is the current ORR candidate.

3. Aerial Survey Projects 25X1A9a

The group discussed the question of ORR policy with regard to support of aerial survey projects in foreign countries. The tentative opinion was that ORR should continue to monitor these projects, but that the question of actual support was one that should be considered by the DCI. Projects are currently proposed [REDACTED]

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4. CIA Responsibilities Related to Disarmament

A copy of the memo prepared on this subject by the DAD/RR has been sent to each division. Division chiefs are requested to prepare comments on the memo for the Acting Chief/G.

5. Authorship of Intelligence Reports

The group discussed a suggestion that certain categories of intelligence reports carry identification of the preparing analysts. Contrary to the response made by the Economic Area, the group felt that the GRA had no serious problem, and that indication of authorship would create more problems than it would solve.

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\*7. JOT Program

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██████████ was selected as the ORR nominee this year. The group discussed the Program at some length, concluding that the ORR Career Service Board should look into it more thoroughly and develop a sound approach for use by ORR supervisors as a guideline.

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